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METHOD OF INHIBITING PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE 1B AND/OR 5-For: CELL PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE AND/OR OTHER PTPASES WITH AN

ASP RESIDUE AT POSITION48

COMMUNICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

January 28, 2003

Sir:

This-Communication-is-further-to-the-Response-to-Species-Election

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Due to an inadvertent error, the Response did not include Exhibit A, Stedman's Medical Dictionary p. 268 (1998), which is referenced at pages 51-52 of the Amendment. Exhibit A is attached hereto.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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